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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
LOAN OF US ARMY AIRCRAFT

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS
LETTER OFFICIALLY REQUESTING TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF LOAN OF
THREE UH-1H HELICOPTERS AND ONE FIXED-WING U-1A "OTTER".
AIRCRAFT WERE LOANED TO VENEZUELA AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1972
TOGETHER WITH A THREE-MAN US ARMY MAINTENANCE TEAM AND
NECESSARY SPARE PARTS. AMBASSADOR STRONGLY
SUPPORTS PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER'S REQUEST THAT AIRCRAFT BE
PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN COUNTRY AFTER ORIGINAL LOAN PERIOD
EXPIRES IN 1974.

2. EMBASSY FAVORS WHATEVER MEANS -- EXTENSION OF LOAN OR OUT-
RIGHT GRANT OF AIRCRAFT TO MINISTRY -- WOULD MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY
ACCOMPLISH LEAVING IN COUNTRY AIRCRAFT WHICH HAVE BEEN A SOLID
POLITICAL PLUS FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS COUNTRY.
AIRCRAFT VALUE TO US AFTER TWO YEARS' HARD SERVICE IN JUNGLES
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WILL NOT BE VERY GREAT BUT TO VENEZUELA THEY ARE EXTRA-

ORDINARILY USEFUL. THEIR RETENTION HERE WILL BE SOURCE OF
DEEP VENEZUELAN APPRECIATION NOT ONLY WITHIN KEY MINISTRY OF
PUBLIC WORKS BUT ALSO IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE.
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